

Convention refused to entertain the amendment, it requiring 60 votes.

Mr. Nicolai moved to strike out the section prohibiting members of the Legislature from holding office. He thought the members of the Legislature had as much right to hold office as the members of this Convention.

The Convention refused to entertain the amendment.

Mr. Walsh asked to open the 32d section, so as to offer an amendment allowing the Legislature to give effect to informal or invalid deeds.

The Convention refused to entertain the amendment.

Mr. Pole asked to amend section 45, so as to provide that the salaries of the clerks and registers of wills of the counties shall not exceed \$2,500 per annum, which was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed, yeas 66, nays 35—Messrs. Austin, Bradley, Brent, Brewer of Baltimore city, Brewer of Montgomery, Brooke, Cosgrove, Duvall, Emach, Hall, Hammond, Hoblitzell, Hodson, Hollyday, Horsey of Somerset, Hubbard, Ireland, Jamison, Lee, Marbury, Massey, Mitchell, Morris, Nelson, C. S. Parran, John Parran, Peters, Rennolds, Rider, Riggs, Ritchie, Roman, Spates, Stoddert, and Watkins of Montgomery.

The report of the committee on the judiciary was taken up.

Mr. Barnes moved to reconsider the 22d section, fixing the salaries of the chief judges and of the associate judges.

Mr. Carter raised the point of order that it was not now competent to vote on the salary of the chief judges. The Convention had fixed the salary at \$3,750, and the gentleman from Baltimore county, (Mr. Nicolai,) had moved to reconsider the vote placing it at the above sum. The Convention had refused by yeas and nays to reconsider, and he (Mr. Carter) submitted that it was not now in order for the Convention to vote upon the salary of the chief judges.

The Chair (Mr. Brooke) decided the point was well taken; that it was not competent to touch the subject of